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## Newbury And Hennan Present Trophies For C. P. S. Anniv. Show

SAUL NEWBURY and DR. CLARENCE HENNAN, two of Chicago's famed stamp collectors, are contributing trophies for the 59th anniversary stamp show of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY. The show, to be held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Nov. 2, 3, and 4, is expected to comprise about 350 frames, and some of the finest material in the country is expected to be displayed.

In addition to the Newbury and Hennan Awards, there will be medals of gold, silver, and bronze presented for winners in the various competitions. The Newbury award is expected to be for the best 19th Century U. S., a field in which he is a leader in the United States, while the Hennan trophy is more than likely to be presented to the outstanding Pan-American exhibit, a field in which Dr. Hennan is pre-eminent.

## 3c Stamp For The Navy Will Be In Navy Blue

The 3-cent postage stamp paying tribute to the accomplishments of the United States Navy will be placed on first-day sale at Annapolis, Maryland, on Navy Day, Saturday, October 27. Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan announced last night.

The stamp will be Navy blue in color, of special delivery size, arranged horizontally.

The central design is an informal group of seamen in summer uniforms. The stamp carries a single line frame. In a narrow dark panel at the bottom center is the lettering, "United Postage". In white architectural Roman. On the left of this panel is a heavy outline frame counter with the denomination "3c" in dark architectural Roman on a shady background. On the right is a similar counter with the lettering "U. S. Navy" in dark Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3-cent Navy stamp may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed to the Postmaster, Annapolis, Maryland, in time for servicing before October 27.

## NOT TURNED DEALER

To the Editor,  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News,  
A slight error of fact appears about me in Linn's of Sept. 20, 1945, in Mr. Case's column. I have not "gone and turned dealer", but continue to be just a collector and a philatelic book publisher. The Rich of the new firm "Billig and Rich" is not myself, but Fred Rich of New York, N. Y., to whom I'm not even related.

STEPHEN G. RICH  
Verona, New Jersey, Sept. 24 1945

## AIRMAIL DIGEST

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. CASE!

Dear Lawrence:

I think that your column in LINN'S is the "berries," and thanks for the many nice things you have written about my personal and friendly treatment of customers. But then, I am a BUSINESS MAN and NOT a PRIMA DONNA, which may account for the fact that an ever increasing number of MINT AIRMAIL COLLECTORS like to do business with me, and vice versa. And by the way—my NEW ISSUE SERVICE is the "BERRIES" too. Full details in my current "AIRMAIL DIGEST"—copy mailed FREE on request! A few more MINT Airmails offered, and see you here next week again:

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## The New Navy Stamp



Horrible is about the best word we can think of for expressing an opinion on this stamp. There is something definitely lacking in our preparation and selection of stamp designs. The ultimate result will apparently be a bunch of "gobs" making a "gob" of this whole stamp.

## Bernard Harmer To Be Director Of New York Office Of H. R. Harmer

Bernard Harmer, son of H. R. Harmer, the New York and London auctioneer, will arrive from London the second week in October to take charge of the New York office of H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St.

The newcomer to Manhattan philatelic circles has been in Britain's National Fire Service during the war, stationed near London where he has been able to keep in touch with philately. He is 31, and has been a collector since his school days at Brighton. He joined the H. R. Harmer staff in 1931.

Stamps, cricket and golf are Bernard Harmer's hobbies. He knows the stamps of the West Indies particularly well.

Although he has not visited the United States before, Mr. Harmer has met a number of American philatelists in London. His wife and two children will join him in New York.

H. R. Harmer, who left in July for a trip back to London, is expected to return before the end of the year.

## Zinsmeister Given Lagerloef Award

The 1945 Col. Hans Lagerloef S.P.A. Award was made by the following committee, appointed by President Vincent Domanski, Jr.: J. Edward Vining, Arthur W. Deas, Ignatz Reiner, H. L. Lindquist, August Dietz, Charles Hahan and George F. Stilphen. This winner was announced in August at the STAMPEX. The award given to the S. P. A. member who has made the most outstanding contribution in the year to the welfare and progress of the S.P.A. went to J. Elmer Zinsmeister of Chicago who has just completed his second year as editor of the S. P. S. Journal. The award consists of a life membership in S. P. A.

It was also announced at the S. P. A. meeting that Col. Lagerloef had added 3 more years to his award and it will be extended through 1949.

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## RUSSIAN AMERICAN PHILATELIST STOPS

Announcement is made that the publication of the Russian American Philatelic Society, the Russian American Philatelist will be discontinued for the time being due to lack of suitable material for publication and lack of time on the part of the editor.

## New Vatican Due Stamps Reminiscent Of Ancient Roman States Postage

From Mr. S. L. Bayer of the Penny Black Stamp Company of New York we have a set of new postage due stamps for Vatican City.

The stamps are very crude in appearance, thus like the early Roman States postage stamps which they resembled having the old key design in the center as found on the early Roman States postage.



All stamps in the set are as illustrated and the values are 5c, yellowish, 20c grey, 80c pink, 1 Lire green, 2 Lire blue and 5 Lire grey. The colors mentioned are those of the background of the stamps which is an oblong box filled with wavy lines. The actual stamp design as shown in the illustration is in black for all stamps.

These stamps are probably a product of the local press of Osservatore Romano, Vatican City Newspaper.

## Thieves Steal Roosevelt Stamps From N. Y. Show

At an Antique Exhibit held in the Seventeenth Regiment Armory in New York, an album of stamps said to contain the complete set of Brazilian stamps issued in 1940 and autographed by President Vargas of Brazil, was removed from a case and carried away by a thief. When the album was missed police and detectives insisted on searching the 1500 people who were still in the exhibition hall before permitting them to leave.

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## New Zealand Chapter Patriotic Cover Club

Down in New Zealand, a group of collectors have formed a chapter or branch of the Patriotic Cover Exchange Club which was fostered by this publication. The chapter is known as the Monty Garrick Chapter, so named in honor of one of its most enthusiastic members who passed away about a year ago.

New Zealand collectors are much interested in United States Stamps and in fact, most Australians have a great leaning toward this country which many would credit with having saved them from the Japanese menace.

Stamp collecting is a great thing to foster international good will and propaganda along this line by our government could be much more effective than some of the things that are done.

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This will be "Pan American" night. ICYL MURROW KRAMER, Research Specialist of the Extra Curriculum Activities of the Chicago Board of Education, who has made a study of the propaganda stamps of the twenty-one American Republics comprising the Pan American Union will be the speaker of the evening. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting, LaSalle Hotel at 7:30 P. M.

## CHICAGOLAND CLUBS

### EXHIBITS AT C. P. S. SHOW

Chicago stamp clubs are expected to furnish some of the outstanding material for the 59th Anniversary Stamp Show of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY, November 2, 3, and 4, at the LaSalle Hotel.

This feature of the exhibit, in which clubs will compete for a separate trophy, is being developed on a high plane by C. P. S. Each club will be given free of charge five frames—about 45 album pages—for display of their members finest material.

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**Notes**

A couple of Roosevelt Memorials at hand. A 1c from Thonotosa Fla. in U-121 type, A 3c from Swanton Vt. in a rubber hand-stamp type similar to U-53. In a recent lot I picked up a 2c DEFENSE from Cleveland with the Dating NEA JUL 45 reading down. This is a nice looking precancel. This Dating is of course printed over the regular U-12 Cleveland precancellation.

**The State Revenooer**

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ALABAMA. More values of the Tobacco decals recently reported (Curved top and bottom) are at hand: 1/2c black and 2 1/2c maroon.

ALASKA. Three new varieties of these elusive stamps have turned up: A 3 gal. Beer stamp with Union Label between "Or Less" and "3 gal." (otherwise like the last set reported.) Two Liquor decals like the last set reported (Ships sailing toward sun)—1 pint blue and 4/5 qt. light brown; on cream card. The decals have large serial numbers and no serial letter.

FLORIDA. A hither-to unknown stamp has come to light in the Alcoholic Inspection stamps. It is exactly like the 1/2c and 1c stamps listed by Cabot but is a 2c lilac.

MISSOURI. The Beer stamps of this State have been changed in signature twice since the last reported varieties.

Robert Winn has come back into office as the State Treasurer. His signature appeared with Henderson's some time ago and is now appearing with Edmund Burke's.

Stamps I have seen with the above signatures are: Henderson-Winn 3.2%-4 1/2c white and 5%-4 1/2c pink. Burke-Winn 5%-4 1/2c pink 31c pink. The design of all is in black.

The 5% 6c and 31c Henderson-Bell recently appeared in new colors: both pink.

The diamond shaped Henderson-Bell decals for Fortified Wine have been reported in the following denominations: 1c, 1 1/4c, 2c and 5c. All are red in color.

Thanks to Robert Divoky for all of the above information. NEW MEXICO. A new attractive 11c Malt decal (for Beer) is at hand: Distinguished by "New Mexico" curved at top and the value in circles at each corner. Blue in color, 24x32 in size.

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**Victory And Peace Stamp Design Being Submitted By Staehle**  
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Drawing have been submitted to the Postoffice Department with the suggestion that the stamps be issued in both sheets and in a souvenir sheet form. Mr. Staehle suggests a sheet of five stamps arranged in a row of three across the top, with a single stamp in each lower corner and in the space below the center stamp in the top row, he suggests a suitable inscription, such as "In Commemoration of V-E day May 8th 1945 and V-J day Sept. 2nd. 1945."  
Collectors are anxiously awaiting an announcement from our Department Officials as a Victory stamp is expected.

**V-MAIL SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED**  
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Mr. Dettman offers to send a first day cover to all who will remit for same immediately. Send 1 shilling for each cover you wish and address R. C. Dettman, c/o Military Rifle Range, Swanbourne, West Australia.  
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To date not another copy of this variety has turned up, and certainly none now will, as it is years since the last were generally sold in Canadian Post Offices. The Philatelic Department in Ottawa it is true, still has a small stock but all these are in the normal shade. About 150 were used but as usual, probably nearly all were destroyed.  
The \$1.00 value in question is that beautiful 1935 \$1.00 blue Champlain Monument. I have just purchased from the original finder the entire holding consisting of 17 sheets of 50 each, a total of 850 stamps. All are mint and fortunately the centering is perfect. The normal color of this stamp is a dark blue. The variety is decid-

edly different. Probably the best description would be to call it milky blue.  
My price is \$7.00 a copy for this variety, \$28.00 for a block of 4 and \$50.00 for a plate block of six. Will also supply the normal stamp for comparison at \$1.00 each.  
This is quite a reasonable price for something of which only 850 copies exist.  
Not long ago, an announcement was made that the 10c Mountie stamp #223 also existed in a different shade of color. I understand Scott is going to list this new shade. It so happens I have a stock of this shade and the original color and must say the difference between the two dollar stamps is far more pronounced. Those who wish the pair of 10c values can have them both for 50c. Prices are in U. S. A. funds.

**THE MAILING LIST SERVICE**

My last large advertisement dwelt at some length on the benefits of being a subscriber to what I've called "The Mailing List Service." It is perhaps not a very good name. Some collectors seem to think they will be flooded with circulars dealing with such things as Matrimonial Bureaus, Formulas, Mushroom Growing, etc. etc. all laudable projects, but nothing to do with what I offer. Outside of the name there is not the slightest resemblance between mine and the usual mailing services. In fact will state flatly there is not another service anywhere else in the world even remotely similar to mine.  
Each subscriber gets these colorful Philatelic Maps: so many each month, they certainly cannot be secured anywhere else. The circulars that are sent out are all my own and deal only with stamps or allied subjects. The only investment anyone is asked to make is \$1.00 per year and even then each subscriber gets some good stamp items that are worth far more than one dollar (or \$5.00 if a 5 year subscription is sent in.)  
I also dropped a hint that it would be rather a good thing to join up for another reason namely that the Mailing List Service was going to pro-

duce something really extraordinary "in a few months" and that all subscribers would have full advance information.  
What this was going to be was not stated. These are the words I used in the last advertisement.  
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You can read that again! Hope readers do not mind this progressive quiz-tease system but here are a few more details. I've been fortunate enough to secure the services of a man who in his field of work is an acknowledged genius having no equal in this age or any age! Consider the statement made by the famous newspaper the London Times. In this work he has produced the most beautiful . . . ever made by man."  
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## WHY AN AL SMITH STAMP

Letters from collectors in all parts of the country question us as to "Why an Al Smith Stamp?"

Perhaps Mr. Hannegan could answer that question better than we can for we must admit we are all at sea on the subject ourselves. With so many great things that might be memorialized on a new postage stamp we are flabbergasted by an announcement that Al Smith, he of Brown Derby fame is to be shown on a new postage stamp. What became of the Blood Plasma stamp that the late P. M. G. Walker once announced? What about a VICTORY or a PEACE stamp to proclaim that great victory that was won by American brain and brawn? What about a stamp honoring the women of America who went almost into the fighting lines to back up our men? With so many worthy and worthwhile projects and events that might be memorialized by a new stamp, why an Al Smith Stamp? John S. Sharp Jr., editor of the stamp column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram runs a two column head over his stamp columns and says, "Significance of Smith Stamp is Mystery to Collectors." He continues "There is no precedent for such a commemorative except the fact that Smith is dead." Further comment by another writer says, "Texas went Republican once only and that was when Smith ran for president in 1928."

Question is, will Texas go Republican again in repudiation of this Smith stamp?

A Hoopston, Illinois reader remarks, "See they expect to put out a 3c stamp for the man who took a walk. Probably be bicolored, showing the Famous Brown Derby."

A Cleveland, Ohio reader writes, "Has Philately in the minds of our Post Office Department at Washington become a political football game? What great thing outside of popularizing the song 'The Sidewalks of New York' and serving his state four years as Governor did he do to entitle such outstanding distinction?"

Yes, we think the Department had to scrape the bottom of the barrel pretty hard to come up with an Al Smith Stamp. For our share give us a Wendell Wilkie stamp.

## TWO IN A ROW

As predicted in a recent issue we had to burst out with a 12 page paper last week and the thing has gone beyond all bounds again this week with another 12 page paper.

We are delighted to do this when there is sufficient advertising copy to justify the larger paper for we are glad to give our readers more and more news and reading matter and it appears that there is going to be plenty that is of interest for publication in the coming weeks.

We hesitate to make any definite schedule for the acceptance of larger advertising copy as we know that the average dealer wants his advertising published when he wants it and not at some other date.

This week, we carry a full two page spread from Gimbels in New York, with an offering of stamps of France that should attract every reader. We hope that results from this advertisement will be such that another similar bit of copy for another popular country will follow this one soon.

There is the usual page for George Wentz. Mr. Wentz has used this back page in our first issue each month, now going on three years and that means that he has been getting steady and profitable business from it.

Next week this back page is already reserved by the Merit Stamp Company of New York. Paul Goldstein speaks for a full page in November and other big copy is showing up.

Do not overlook the half page announcement by Bileski last week, another one this week and still another one to follow. His offerings of Philatelic Maps are attracting much interest and the little maps are quite snappy and colorful.

## Two Stamps To Honor Young Ireland Movement

By Neil J. Browne,  
 Eire Correspondent

Information has just been released by the Eire Department of Posts and Telegraphs to the effect that on September, 15th, there will be issued a new postage stamp in two denominations (2½d and 6d) to commemorate the work of the Young Ireland Movement. The Young Ireland movement was formed in 1842, and the members by their actions and writings did much to encourage the Irish people to build up a new spirit of interest in their past history and to look forward to the day when they would gain their freedom.

When persecution forced the members of the Young Ireland Party to emigrate, the New World offered them places of refuge and they helped to build up the lands

of their adoption. The Young Ireland poet, Thomas D'Arcy McGee became Minister for Agriculture in the Canadian Government and was chiefly responsible for the federation of Canadian Provinces and the formation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy who with Thomas Davis, founded "The Nation" (the Young Ireland paper) became Prime Minister of the State of Victoria. Another member, Peter Lalor helped in the setting up of the Parliament in New South Wales.

The new stamps, designed by Mr. R. J. King, are of square format. The centre piece shows the

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This however, is not the case as the 20pf stamp pictures the Coat of Arms of the city of Berlin and it is to be noted that the central figure is a bear on its hind legs. The same bear, taken from this old coat of arms is pictured on other stamps and in

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poses which we might say must be of Russian origin for we find the bear with a shovel on one stamp and the bear carrying a piece of timber on another stamp. These designs must be indicative of the reconstruction work that is being carried on under Russian guidance.

On the 30pf stamp we note a small oak tree protected with guards about it, and growing amidst the ruins as indicated by the demolished buildings. Remindsome of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

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A set of 3 stamps honor Bernardino Rivadavia, the first Argentine President. The 3c. green and 5c., rose-red, have different portraits of Rivadavia, while the 20c., blue, shows the elaborate mausoleum in the Plaza Once, in the heart of Buenos Aires. A total of 20,000,000 sets appeared on unwatermarked paper. September 1, the date of issue, was declared a National holiday, and a special cancel was used on 1st day covers.

**CROATIA** - Sheets. Two souvenir sheets have come in from this war country, according to Gimbels Stamp Department New York. The sheets are identical except that one is perforated and the other imperforate. Each has a 1k. plus 0.50k. blue, showing a sailor and ships, marking the naval engagements on the Azov Sea; 2k. plus 1k. light green, with pilot and and plate, noting the Croatian Legion at Sevastopol 3k.50 plus 1k. 50, brown, advancing soldiers, honoring Croatian deeds at Stalingrad, and 9k. plus 4k.50 slate, soldier and dories, marking the battles of the Don River. Proceeds from the sale of these sheets went to the Croatian Legion.

**ECUADOR** - Air Mails. Another in the Victory group of postal issues has been issued. Copies of the 33s, orange; 5s., brown, and 10s., rose of the Palace type have been overprinted "V" and "Setiembre 5 1945" in green.

**GREECE** - Three semi-postals have made its appearance. Values are: 25d plus 25d., green (young girl); 100d plus 40d, purple (mother and baby); and 200d plus 100d, brown (madonna and child).

**NETHERLANDS** - Commemorative. A new 7½c stamp has been released and pictures the Dutch



Lion crushing a lion, and symbolizes the defeat of the German enemy. (see illustration).  
—Elm Stamp Co.

**NORWAY** - 4A 50 and a 70 have been added to the London printings of 1943. Another new set is the Wergeland set of 3 val. (10, 15, 20.)

**NYASALAND** - On September 1, a new postage set was released, consisting of fourteen stamps, as follows: ½d., brown and black, canoe on Lake Nyassa; 1d., green and black, soldier of the King's African Rifles; 1½d., gray and black, and 6d., violet and black, Tea estate, Mianjie Mountain; 2d., vermilion and black; 1sh., gray-green and blue, and 10sh., green

and red, map and coat of arms; 3d., blue and black and 2sh.,



brown and green, fishing village on Lake Nyassa; 4d., magenta and black, and 2sh., 6d., dark blue and mauve, tobacco estate, and 1l, vermilion and black, coat of arms.

—N. Y. Sun  
**RUSSIA** - A set of 3 val. commemorates the defeat of the Germans at Moscow. Values are 30k, purple, Tanks in front of the Kremlin walls; 60k, dark green, soldiers barricading the streets; and 1R, brown, shooting up of German planes over Moscow.

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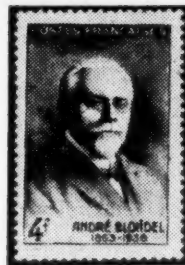
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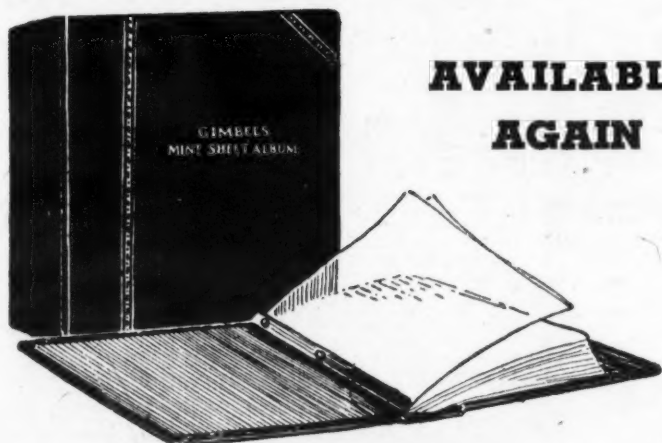


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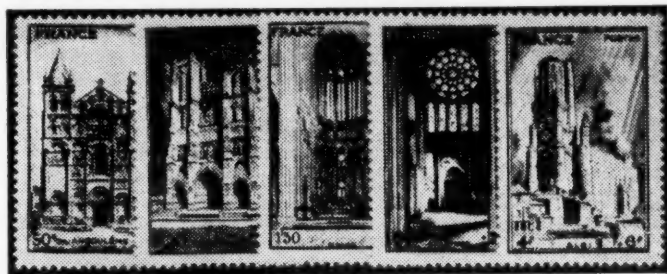
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**WHAT'S COOKIN'?**—Since my column on A. S. D. A. and several small paragraphs which followed, all has been quiet on the eastern ASDA front. No word in the form of information which could be published in this column, nor from any of the officers or members (some of whom objected to my earlier words) as to the progress made. I'm not going to be a turncoat, but I think that if ASDA is interested in the support of the philatelic press, the philatelic press ought to be given information. How about it, Mr. Field or Mr. Sejmoc? Any news we can pass on to the dealers and the public in general?

**TALKING ABOUT DEALERS**—Someone has been doing a lot of talking, because the long promised and awaited break for the small time dealer is coming through a new organization known as "WHOLESALE, INC." I sincerely believe this organization warrants the support of every legitimate dealer in the country, for through it, the stamp collectors of America may finally be able to obtain stamps at a fair price that formerly necessitated hocking your eye teeth, to get. I'll have more on this later—but in the meantime, such dealers as read this column, should get behind this venture and push—before you are pushed out of business.

**THE CRYSTAL BALL**—Several months ago I said I knew a stamp that was hotter than the Korean flag stamp and I received a nice batch of mail wanting to know what the stamp was all about. Not only that, but I got myself a sponsor! No kidding! Every month I look into my crystal ball, and come up with stamps which me and the spirits figure out are lalapaloosas. I'll never forget the first check I got for doing that. I happened to open it when my mother was around and when she saw the size of the check (get a load of Case, will you) she said, "What's that for?" So I told her that every month, P. H. (that's my sponsor sends me a check for picking good stamps. She looked at me, then at the check, and back at me and said, "From that you make a living?" What I didn't want to tell her was that I really don't have to pick stamps for any sponsor for a living because I am independently wealthy. I have the slot machine concession in Congress. (This is the kind of stuff that killed vaudeville—but put Hope on the air). Anyway, in a few short months I hope to be able to set up a table in this column (all of you must draw up a chair when I do) and show you a comparison of the stamps I picked, their retail sales price then and at the time I draw up the table. On the table we shall show the profits on my selections and I shall sit back, then, and wait for the smarty alecks that pick such hot stamps in their column as U. S. C1 or C2 or C3. Heck, you don't need a crystal ball to pick these—and you don't have to sit in City Hall Park, either (notice how that guy failed to accept my challenge?). All you need to pick hot stamps like that is hang around any U. S. dealer and watch his skimpy supplies of them.

**TALKING ABOUT COLUMNS**—One of my confreres; (Confreres—that's French for he also has time on his hands, some white paper and typewriter) had this to say in his Sept. 5th column: "Do-

lores Klein is carrying on her fathers stamps business" And I might add that was news about a year and a half ago. And, "Several of the G. I.'s who have brought back Hitler stamps from Germany have had a 42 pf. value and since only a few of the boys have picked them up it may turn out to be one of the better values of the series". But any dealer will sell you a bushel basket of this "valuable" hunk of junk. All this "hot off the press" stuff was continued in his column of the 12th when he told a waiting world a tid bit about Harvey Dolin & Co. and credited "Harvey" Dolin (should have been his son Sandy) with having told so and so and such and such. It was the sad duty of the philatelic press to report the untimely death of Harvey Dolin many, many months ago. What's the matter, doesn't the news ever get to Kansas City or is the Hotel Rasbach on such a high hill it takes the news longer to get up there?

**FLASH**—My boss, ye ed, now has a telephone and that took this long because of the war restrictions on telephones. Do you know you can now call Main 1197, Sidney, Ohio and tell Mr. Linn, person to person, what a bum I am? But at those rates, is it worth it?

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(Continued from page 4)

figure of Youth sowing the seeds of Freedom and in each of the four corners are shown the arms of the four provinces.

The Ten shilling stamp (St. Patrick) Scott No 98 has now appeared on paper watermarked with "Multiple 'E'" (Scott Wmk. 262). This now completes the permanent issue bearing the new watermark. The original Wmk "SE" were the initials of "Saorstát Eireann" (Irish Free State) but since the introduction of the new Constitution in 1937, the official name of this country is "Eire". To those not proficient in the Gaelic Language, this name presents some difficulties, even to announcers on British Broadcasting System. By dropping the initial consonant of the female Christian name "Sarah" one has the proper pronunciation.

In the Philatelic Section of the G. P. O. in Dublin, I was informed that the following Irish stamps are no longer available: Scott Nos. 72, (5p.) and 119 (3p.) As this latter stamp is one of the set commemorating the Easter Week

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C21	C111	.25	C19	.05
C22	C112	.25	C20	.08
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## Nine Stamps In The German A. M. G. Set

Months ago we printed a picture of a cover bearing four values of the German A. M. G. stamps which were to be used under American Occupation as were similar sets for Italy and France. The four original values were 5, 6, 8 and 12 pf. Now there has appeared an additional five values making a set of nine in all. The new values are 3pf violet, 4pf gray, 10 pf brown, 15pf red and 25pf blue.

Question is, just when were these stamps first released for use in Germany. Shortly after we printed the picture of the cover bearing four blocks of four, showing the first four values, we had a letter from an army officer in Germany questioning the cover and its legitimacy and stating that at that time there was no postal service of any kind in Germany, except that afforded through APO channels and which would have to bear an APO postmark.

To get the record clear we quote the following from a letter from Lt. Colonel Norman D. King, in France at time the letter was written.

"I usually don't write letters to the editor, but there are exceptions and this is one of them."

"Your issue of May 17, page 5, has a story and a picture of the AMG stamps for Germany. \* \* \*

There is no postal service in Germany of any kind, except that afforded through APO channels, and they use the APO postmark \* \* \* My guess is that some enterprising officer or enlisted man has the stamps, made covers, and used the German postmark to cancel up a bunch of them and shipped them back for resale. I hope he doesn't get caught at it. The postmark is clearly the German design, and Aachen was blasted to pieces so the postmark could be found in the ruins of the P. O. But to use them as has been done

in this case creates no postal novelty of importance because it was illegally put together. I would go further and say that the person who did was in the Military Government setup for Aachen. This is borne out by the return address indicated on the envelope "The Burgermeister of the City of Aachen."

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The 2c Roosevelt stamp released at Warm Springs, Georgia for first day sale on August 24th, set a new big record for number of covers canceled.

First day covers canceled were

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when AM-26 was extended to  
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flight. Full details in a few weeks.

Two days later, on September  
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service on their Oklahoma City-  
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6th, there was, as of that date, being  
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released "as soon as possible." The  
set was designed by Mr. J. Berry,  
who also designed the beautiful  
Health stamps. It will consist of the  
following values: 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
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53 as a new stop between Little  
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tractive cachet showing an Oil  
Well illustrating El Dorado as the  
"Oil Capital of Arkansas" was ap-  
plied to covers, in magenta ink,  
and was evidently sponsored by  
the Chamber of Commerce. Co-  
vers are postmarked as follows:  
El Dorado north (149) 12:30 PM  
El Dorado south (210) 1:30 PM  
Shreveport north (124) 11:00  
AM

Little Rock south (123) 12: M  
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548.....	\$.06
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617.....	\$.10
618.....	\$.15
619.....	\$.75
627.....	\$.08
629.....	\$.06
643.....	\$.05
644.....	\$.15
645.....	\$.05
649.....	\$.06
657.....	\$.04
681.....	\$.04
682.....	\$.03
683.....	\$.07
686.....	\$.05
689.....	\$.05
690.....	\$.03
702.....	\$.02
703.....	\$.03
736.....	\$.04
738.....	\$.04

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148.....	\$.30
234.....	\$.13
237.....	\$.14
285.....	\$.07
294.....	\$.05
324.....	\$.04
370.....	\$.04
397.....	\$.03
399.....	\$.30
400a.....	\$.27
537.....	\$.16
548.....	\$.05
614.....	\$.08
615.....	\$.05
618.....	\$.12
629.....	\$.05
649.....	\$.04
C8.....	\$.06
C9.....	\$.04
C10.....	\$.04
Q4.....	\$.04
Q9.....	\$.12
C11.....	\$.01

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USED

178.....	\$.08
210.....	\$.01
211.....	\$.14
233.....	\$.09
234.....	\$.13
236.....	\$.14
237.....	\$.14
294.....	\$.05
302.....	\$.07
303.....	\$.01
304.....	\$.01
305.....	\$.06
306.....	\$.02
309.....	\$.09
323.....	\$.10
328.....	\$.08
329.....	\$.05
397.....	\$.03
402.....	\$.04
426.....	\$.08
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C11.....	\$.03
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226.....	\$.03
231.....	\$.01
246.....	\$.14
249.....	\$.03
250.....	\$.01
254.....	\$.03
265.....	\$.03
270.....	\$.06
272.....	\$.04
295.....	\$.02
303.....	\$.03
398.....	\$.02
472.....	\$.11
506.....	\$.01
507.....	\$.05
508.....	\$.03
509.....	\$.13
510.....	\$.01
511.....	\$.12
512.....	\$.02
516.....	\$.04
517.....	\$.03
525.....	\$.04
556.....	\$.01
557.....	\$.01
559.....	\$.04
560.....	\$.02
561.....	\$.09
562.....	\$.01
563.....	\$.03
564.....	\$.01
611.....	\$.01
614.....	\$.12
615.....	\$.09
645.....	\$.04
646.....	\$.09
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